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chairperson Leonard Leo said.

"Threats against his life were widely known, but Minister Bhatti continued to
courageously advocate against the forces of violent extremism and the blasphemy law,"
said Leo.